GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1550
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CHANNEL FOR FARMERS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to start an exclusive channel for the welfare of farmers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): Prasar Bharati has informed that a proposal to start an exclusive channel for the welfare of the farmers is under consideration.

(b): Prasar Bharati has intimated that the details are being worked out in consultationwith Department of Agriculture and it is too early to give a time frame for it now.